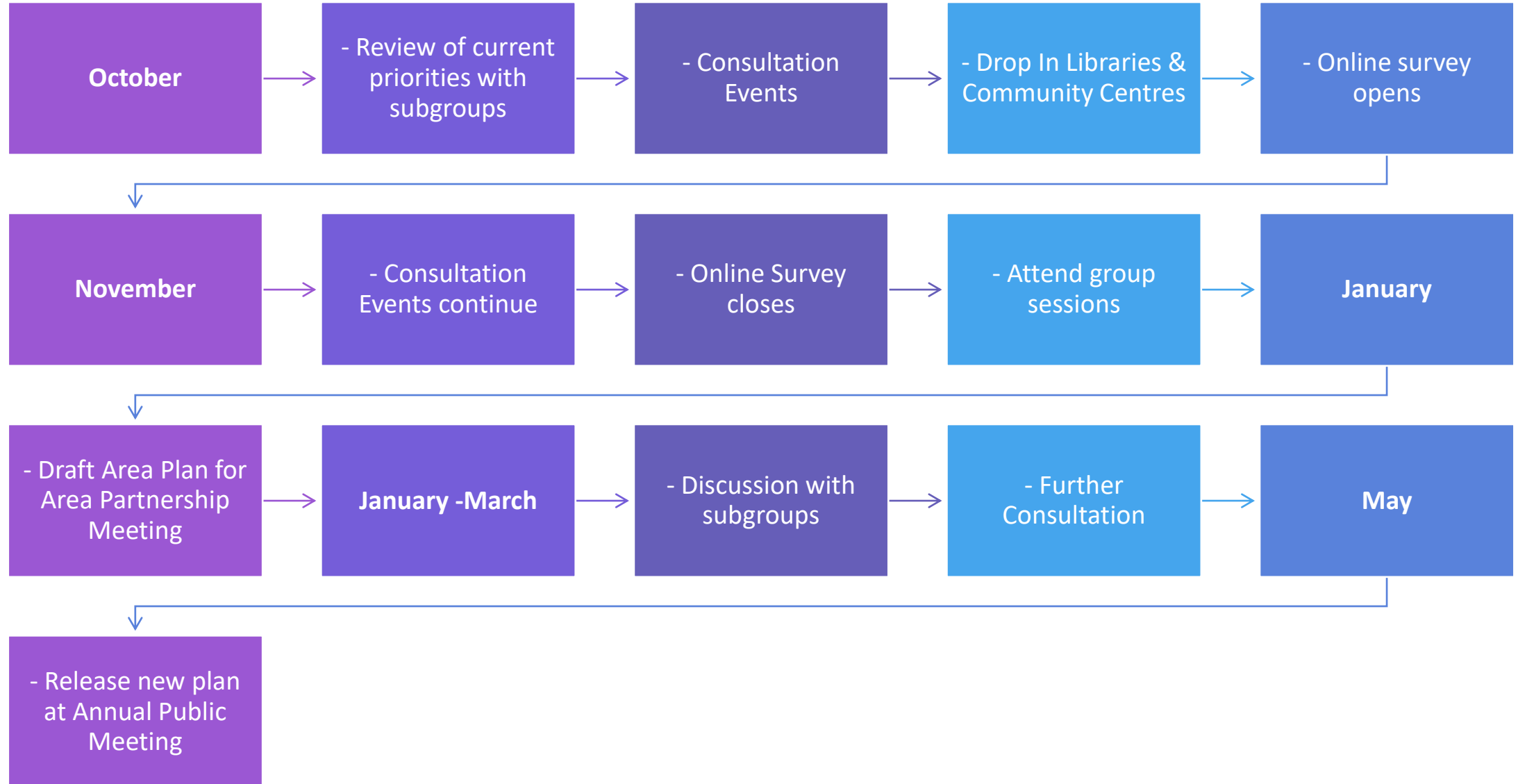


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PSG Area Partnership DRAFT Area Plan

Timeline



Children and Youth Network

Priorities remaining

01

Support the Holiday Clubs to improve educational attainment and combat holiday hunger.

02

Map gaps in provision for provision with agencies.

03

Promote opportunities for children and young people with additional support needs.

04

Support local initiatives to reduce the rates of school exclusions and raise educational attainment.

05

Support holiday & weekend youth work provision to engage yp in local opportunities & through this reduce ASB

06

Encourage participation in youth awards including Hi5, Dynamic Youth, Arts Award & Duke of Edinburgh Awards.

07

Sustain the Youth Forum to work with young people in PSG to have their voice heard on issues that matter to them and feed into the AP and subgroups



Priorities No Longer Relevant

- Help sustain the Support from the Start Family Worker and offer Parenting Pathway courses – *this is now under Families Together service and new priorities on parenting support*
- Create a play map of the area to encourage outdoor play and recreation – *ELPA creating this*
- Reprint the Paths leaflet and circulate this in schools. Encourage young volunteers to carry out a paths audit to identify areas for improvement – *this has happened and been distributed*

New Priorities

Work with Whole Wellbeing Family Service, Families Together, to embed family-based spaces

Support Early year provisions to sustain and grow i.e. playgroups, breastfeeding

Work with social work, early years, home start and Families Together to offer Parent and Carer training and support

Ensure increased cross generational work in PSG by working with Schools and H and W network to identify new ways to work together

Provide networking and upskilling opportunities and raise awareness of profession for professionals;

- Keep a localised flyer up to date
- Directory of contacts/Link Tree

Training opportunities

Enhance measurement of how partnership work is making a difference - C and Y Network to review a piece of partnership work each year

New Priorities

Develop a new Youth Work Charity in PSG to best meet the needs of young people and their families

Create spaces for young people both indoor and outdoor in consultation with youth forum and youth clubs

Work with doctors surgeries and Link Workers on options for social prescribing for children, young people and adults

Raise awareness of Eastspace as a resource for mental health resources and wider support

Work with MH Youth Workers, Specialist Youth Worker, Carers Youth Worker Schools and voluntary agencies to improve the offer of local Mental Health Support pre diagnosis and through group work particularly in areas of anxiety, bereavement and loss

Work with STAND to look at how to develop provision for children, young people and families in PSG including training and local groups

Raise awareness of the Promise with children, young people and their parents to ensure voice is at the heart of all developments

Health and Wellbeing

Priorities Still Relevant

Employability

Cost of living support

Physical and mental health

New Priorities

Breastfeeding

*Local produce
sourcing*

*Neurodivergent
support*


Libraries

Inclusion



Priorities
Removed

Covid recovery less prevalent but
now Cost of living.



Sustainable PSG

Priorities Still relevant

New Priorities

Priorities No Longer Relevant

PSG Heritage Connections

Priorities Still Relevant



Encourage visitors on the John Muir Way to visit local heritage sites including Prestongrange, Civic Square and natural heritage by increasing signage and visitor information.



We will continue to help our communities to access resources so they can work out and take forward their priorities for their own area.



We will make the most of our community assets by making best use of the spaces available.



Heritage Connections – actions no longer relevant

- Establish a Heritage Network, organise a heritage event launch and build capacity of local projects by promoting volunteering to raise aspirations and increase visitor numbers.

Above superseded by new addition



Heritage Connections – new actions



Increase capacity of the heritage network to continue to support local projects, and heritage events by promoting volunteering opportunities to raise aspiration, increasing visitor numbers and income generation avenues to support the heritage networks work.



We will continue to support local heritage/ cultural activity in the area celebrating the rich history of the area. Including promotion, education and upskilling for those involved in this.



Work in collaboration with the community/partners to make better use of shopfronts and other spaces for information/interpretation to promote linked services, upcoming events and areas of interest for visitors

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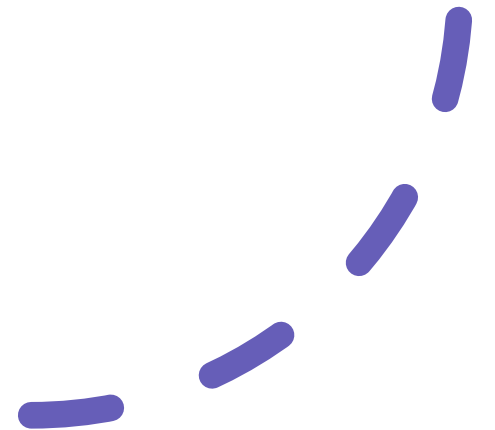
Priorities remaining from last plan

- Support Wifi on the high street
- Produce a rolling programme for 3-5 years of roads and pavement improvements.
- To promote local opportunities and help welcome residents from new housing developments within our growing community.
- The Partnership groups and Networks will identify priorities working with local police.



New Priorities

- None Yet – LB feedback on Economic Development conversations



Priorities no longer relevant



Support the set-up of Trade Association to support economic recovery and encourage people to shop local – *businesses were not engaged in this*



Promote the number of small business start-ups by supporting local initiatives – *worked with Economic development on this and don't feel we have more we can add*



Undertake a digital audit of communities to assess the gaps and support required. – included in digital skills



Encourage Digital Champions to train across the PSG Area – completed during COVID



Encourage groups to include events/activities in a local calendar and promote via social media – targeted leaflet drops in areas of deprivation – not calendar but promotion of events and activities through social media included in other priorities

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Draft Plan – What's next?

What's next?



Engage with CC re:
Local Place Plan
and ELC re: local
development plan



Take draft back to
Subgroups for any
further discussion



Ensure outcomes
and priorities are
SMART – do they
indicate what
difference will be
and how we
measure



Finalise Area Plan
for release at May
meeting